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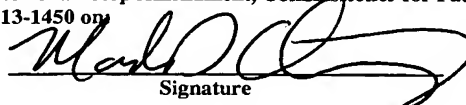
This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of May 2, 2006. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the species identified by the Examiner, as best understood, as A1B2C1D1E2, in which claims 1-6, 8-10, 12, and 15-23 appear to read thereon.

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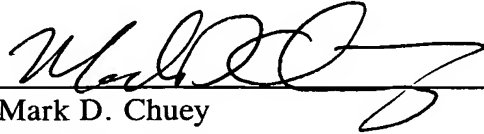
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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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